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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "GRAPHICS SYSTEM WITH AN IMPROVED FILTERING ADDER TREE," the specification of which:

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application No.	Country	Filing Date (mm/dd/yy)	Priority Claimed	Cert. copy Attached
N/A	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Provisional Application No.	Filing Date (mm/dd/yy)
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Parent Application No.	Filing Date (mm/dd/yy)	Parent Patent No. (if applicable) or Status
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